

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 2493)

In re Application of: )  
Thenthiruperai et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2617  
Serial No.: 10/734,700 ) Examiner: Iqbal, Khawar  
Filed: December 11, 2003 )  
For: Method and System for Conveying )  
Location-Granularity Preferences with )  
Location-Based Service Requests )

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 210765 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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